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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: PHOTSENSITIVE MATERIAL COMPRISING REVERSIBLY DECOLORABLE
COLORED LAYER AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) A method for forming an image comprising the steps of: exposing the photosensitive material recited in claim 3; developing the exposed photosensitive material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data.

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) A method for forming an image comprising the steps of: exposing the photosensitive material recited in claim 4; developing the exposed photosensitive material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data.